REMARKS

Applicants have received and reviewed a Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2001. Claims 1-18 remain pending. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-18. For the reasons given below, Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Claim Amendments

Applicants have amended claims 1-18 to recite "a system for providing a web architecture framework." Applicants submit that the amendments do not present new matter. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Specification

The Examiner objected to the specification and required correction of pages 26-38 because the tables on pages 26-38 did not meet the margin requirements. Applicants have submitted herewith replacement pages 26-38 with proper margins. No other changes have been made to pages 26-38. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added. Examiner approval is requested.

Rejections of Claims Under § 102(b) and 103(b)

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Rassman, et al (US Patent 4,937,743). The Examiner rejected claims 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rassman, et al (US Patent 4,937,743) in view of Turnbull (US Patent 5,208,765). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Applicants have amended the claims to recite a "system for providing a web architecture framework." Rassman and Turnbull do not teach or suggest using indicia coding to present sets of components of a system for providing a web architecture framework that are to be delivered in phases.

In the Final Office Action, with respect to dependent claims 6, 12, and 18 which recite that "the existing system is a web architecture framework," the Examiner stated that Turnbull teaches "that his invention operates on a world-wide network which does have a web architecture," citing Column 2, lines 39-46 of Turnbull. The Examiner also stated that "web components are none other than resources and as discussed above . . . Rassman, et al discloses the presentation of resources in a first phase by indicia coding. Therefore, the combination of Rassman, et al and Turnbull disclose claims 6, 12 and 18." Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

The Examiner has not established a *prima facie* case of obviousness. Section 2142 of the MPEP explains:

> To establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness, three basic criteria must be met. First, there must be some suggestion or motivation, either in the references themselves or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art, to modify the reference or combine reference teachings. Second, there must be a reasonable expectation of success. Finally, the prior art reference (or references when combined) must teach or suggest all the claim limitations.

The Examiner has not provided an explanation of the suggestion or motivation to combine Rassman with Turnbull. Rassman relates to a method and system for scheduling, monitoring, and dynamically managing resources, such as operating room resources. Turnbull relates to a computer-based method and system for product development. There is no suggestion or motivation to combine the teachings of Rassman with Turnbull.

In addition, Rassman and Turnbull do not teach or suggest using indicia coding to present sets of components of a system for providing a web architecture framework that are to be delivered in phases, as recited in the amended claims. Turnbull mentions a "wide-area network" but does not disclose components of a system for providing a web architecture framework. Rassman and Turnbull combined do not teach the claimed invention.

Accordingly, it is believed that the claims fully comply with § 102(b) and 103(a), and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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Summary

In summary, each of claims 1-18 are in condition for allowance and a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if such contact is helpful in any way.
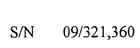
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MARKED-UP VERSION OF CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

1. A method for displaying phases in which components of a system for providing a web architecture framework are delivered comprising the steps of:

(a) displaying a pictorial representation of an existing system including a plurality of components;

(b) presenting a first set of components of a system for providing a web architecture framework that are to be delivered in a first phase by indicia coding the same; and

(c) presenting a second set of components of a system for providing a web architecture framework that are to be delivered in a second phase by indicia coding the same in a manner unique with respect to the indicia coding of the first set of components.

2. A method for displaying phases in which components of a system for providing a web architecture framework are delivered as recited in claim 1, wherein a legend is presented which defines the indicia coding with respect to the phases of delivery of the components.

3. A method for displaying phases in which components of a system for providing a web architecture framework are delivered as recited in claim 1, wherein the components of the existing system are selected from the group of components including security services,

network services, web services, client services, integration capabilities, data services, directory services, management services, operation services, and developer services.

4.   A method for displaying phases in which components of a system <u>for providing a web architecture framework</u> are delivered as recited in claim 1, wherein the components of the existing system are selected from the group of components including commerce-related services, content-related services, administration-related services, customer-related services, and education-related services.

5.   A method for displaying phases in which components of a system <u>for providing a web architecture framework</u> are delivered as recited in claim 1, wherein the indicia coding is selected from the group of indicia coding including texture coding, color coding, and shading coding.

6.   A method for displaying phases in which components of a system <u>for providing a web architecture framework</u> are delivered as recited in claim 1, wherein the existing system is a web architecture framework.

7.   A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for displaying phases in which components of a system <u>for providing a web architecture framework</u> are delivered comprising:

(a)   a code segment that displays a pictorial representation of an existing system including a plurality of components;

(b)   a code segment that presents a first set of components <u>of a system for providing a web architecture framework</u> that are to be delivered in a first phase by indicia coding the same; and

(c)   a code segment that presents a second set of components <u>of a system for providing a web architecture framework</u> that are to be delivered in a second phase by indicia coding the same in a manner unique with respect to the indicia coding of the first set of components.

8.   A computer program for displaying phases in which components of a system <u>for providing a web architecture framework</u> are delivered as recited in claim 7, wherein a

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legend is presented which defines the indicia coding with respect to the phases of delivery of the components.

9. A computer program for displaying phases in which components of a system <u>for providing a web architecture framework</u> are delivered as recited in claim 7, wherein the components of the existing system are selected from the group of components including security services, network services, web services, client services, integration capabilities, data services, directory services, management services, operation services, and developer services.

10. A computer program for displaying phases in which components of a system <u>for providing a web architecture framework</u> are delivered as recited in claim 7, wherein the components of the existing system are selected from the group of components including commerce-related services, content-related services, administration-related services, customer-related services, and education-related services.

11. A computer program for displaying phases in which components of a system <u>for providing a web architecture framework</u> are delivered as recited in claim 7, wherein the indicia coding is selected from the group of indicia coding including texture coding, color coding, and shading coding.

12. A computer program for displaying phases in which components of a system <u>for providing a web architecture framework</u> are delivered as recited in claim 7, wherein the existing system is a web architecture framework.

13. A system for displaying phases in which components of a system <u>for providing a web architecture framework</u> are delivered comprising:

(a) a logic for displaying a pictorial representation of an existing system including a plurality of components;

(b) logic for presenting a first set of components <u>of a system for providing a web architecture framework</u> that are to be delivered in a first phase by indicia coding the same; and

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(c)   logic for presenting a second set of components <u>of a system for providing a web architecture framework</u> that are to be delivered in a second phase by indicia coding the same in a manner unique with respect to the indicia coding of the first set of components.

14.   A system for displaying phases in which components of a system <u>for providing a web architecture framework</u> are delivered as recited in claim 13, wherein a legend is presented which defines the indicia coding with respect to the phases of delivery of the components.

15.   A system for displaying phases in which components of a system <u>for providing a web architecture framework</u> are delivered as recited in claim 13, wherein the components of the existing system are selected from the group of components including security services, network services, web services, client services, integration capabilities, data services, directory services, management services, operation services, and developer services.

16.   A system for displaying phases in which components of a system <u>for providing a web architecture framework</u> are delivered as recited in claim 13, wherein the components of the existing system are selected from the group of components including commerce-related services, content-related services, administration-related services, customer-related services, and education-related services.

17.   A system for displaying phases in which components of a system <u>for providing a web architecture framework</u> are delivered as recited in claim 13, wherein the indicia coding is selected from the group of indicia coding including texture coding, color coding, and shading coding.

18.   A system for displaying phases in which components of a system <u>for providing a web architecture framework</u> are delivered as recited in claim 13, wherein the existing system is a web architecture framework.